

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1591
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2002
LAB. FOR QUALITY TESTING OF SEAFOODS
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(x) whether the Government have taken any decision to set up new labs, and also to upgrade the existing labs, for quality testing of medicines;

(b) If so, the details thereof along with the location of the existing labs, and the details of places proposed for the new labs.

(d) If so, the details thereof: State, year, and

(e) the estimated cost of the project with the proposed Central share?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRISHUKUNDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(b) Besides the existing laboratories at various places set up by Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Export Inspection Agencies (EIKAs) for testing of seafood, Government of India in the Department of Commerce has decided to procure latest equipment to test the seafood for export to the international standards to be installed at seven existing laboratories of various Government agencies at Kolkata, Shubaneswar, Chennai, Mangalore (Karnataka), Mumbai, Cochin and Vizag (Gujarat). The equipment will also be installed at two new places i.e. Bhismanawar and Nellore (Andhra Pradesh).

(c)&(d) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for Central assistance to set up antibiotic residue testing laboratories at Visakhapatnam, Bhimavaram, Nellore and Kakinada. As indicated in answer to (b) above, the laboratories at Bhimavaram and Nellore will be set up with Central assistance. No such communication has been received from any other State Governments.

(e) The entire proposal to upgrade the existing laboratories at seven places and two new laboratories will cost approximately Rs.15.50 crore. The Seafood Exporters Association of India has promised to contribute an amount of Rs.3.00 crore in the project. The remaining expenditure will be met by the Department of Commerce, Government of India.

S.No. Name of the State/UT Proposed Landing Centres	Site	For construction of Fishing Harbours Proposed	Site	For construction of Fishing Harbours Proposed
1. Odisha 2. Chh. 3. Bihar 4. West Bengal	-	-	-	-

1. Tejgaon	1. Dahanu, 2. Dahanu, 3. Dahanu	-
2. Dahanu	1. Chandigarh, 2. Chandigarh	1. Baramulla, 2. Chandigarh, 3. Chandigarh

3. Tamil Nadu 1. Nannaburana, 2. Pimpri-Chaw 3. Panhayan 4. Malliguturam

6. Sivasai, 7. Thalai, 8. Thottappally, 9. Eyyilandi, 10. Ennassapadi, 11. Arthungal, 12. Cheemu, 13. Kashiaram, 14. Vettur, 15. Pathestharam, 16. Chettivayal, 17. Chervavallur, 18. Meltharam, 19. Varkala, 20. Chetti, 21. Ennassaram, 22. Pethiyandam, 23. Vadaikal, 24. Ananthakavandi, 25. Chellaram, 26. Parappanagudi, 27. Vatakkara, 28. Kakkachipoyy, 29. Mettala, 30. Muthippilangad, 31. Sengappala, 32. Tharoor, 33. Marjaram, 34. Neyyore, 35. Metturai, 36. Palakkad.

Stage-02

5. Mahanadha, S. Agastya, 2. Devala, S. Jeeva	1. Ushara, 2. Ganga, 3. Madh, 4. Manu, 5. Kousal	4. Karna, 5. Sakthi, 6. Jaigad, 7. Surya, 8. Anna, 9. Vijayabharathi, 6. Khadga, 7. Muli, 8. Sridhar, 9. Dharma
26. Ganga, 27. Madh		

6 Kavanalaka 1. Alvehoddi 1. Hingarakatta

7 Dec. 1. Vasco Bay (Micronesia Post Trust.)

8. Ennen 4. Eia 1. Varakakara 2. Havi Ennen 1. Bhupika

8 Andhra Pradesh, 1. Hampapuram Stage-II, 1.Ravara Kothura, 2. Yendral/Bachikannipeta/
14.Sandhyapalem, 17.Bandaruannipeta/
Kalingapuram, 19.Totalaveru

2. Niyypathippa/Kethiruvengalim
Sorniazeru 4/Distapalli, 5.Hakkan

10 Bonditcherry 1.Vannikal, 2.Nale

11 West Bengal 1. Maya Gualini (Bat.)